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SUBJECT: LARG OIL EXPROPRIATIONS: US POSITION

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1. EMBOFF CONVEYED SUBSTANCE OF US NOTE TO LARG TO APPROPRIATE MINISTRY FOREIGN AFFAIRS (MFA) REPS SEPTEMBER 14 AS INSTRUCTED PARA 3 REFTEL (A).

2. MFA REPS STATED THEY COULD NOT COMMENT WITHOUT FIRST CONSULTING WITHIN MFA AND WITH OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES. EMBOFF REQUESTED THAT EMBASSY BE INFORMED OF GOI REACTION AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

3. COMMENT: RETICENCE OF USUALLY FORTHCOMING MFA REPS FURTHER CONFIRMS EMBASSY'S IMPRESSION REPORTED REFTEL (B) THAT GOI POSITION TOWARD LIBYAN NATIONALIZATION HAS NOT YET BEEN DETERMINED AND WILL REQUIRE HIGH-LEVEL POLITICAL DECISION. VOLPE

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